

IMMENSE LOT OF TOBACCO—WHITES IMPRISONED AS HOSTAGES FOR COLORED MEN.—Yesterday evening nearly one hundred teams passed down Pennsylvania avenue, each wagon loaded with a couple of hogheads of tobacco. The tobacco consisted of the entire stock of Col. Waring, in prison at Fort Delaware "for the war," and a lot captured from violators of the blockade. Col. Baker, Provost Marshal of the War Department, captured a good portion of this tobacco by practising a trick of deception for which detectives have become famous. The Virginia owners of the tobacco supposed they were offering the "weed" in exchange for goods which they could convey to Richmond.

When these wagons were sent to Maryland on Saturday the sympathizing neighbors of Col. Waring were profuse in their denunciation of Col. Baker's movements, and at length went so far as to kidnap a couple of the colored teamsters. Col. Baker was notified of the circumstance, and at once dispatched a sufficient number of his rangers to protect the train, with instructions to the commander of the expedition to bring to Washington those citizens most implicated in the kidnapping of the free negroes. Four citizens were accordingly brought up yesterday afternoon. Colonel Baker dismissed two of them and sent the other two to the Central Guard house, with the fullest assurance that they could not again enjoy liberty until the negroes were returned. Their names are Rinaldo W. Perrie, and B. W. Perrie.—[Wash. Chronicle.]

The articles that have appeared in the Raleigh, N. C., Standard, arraigning the Confederate authorities and favoring the return of North Carolina to the Union, "are reported to be written by the President of the Governor's Council, and to have the approval of Governor Vance." But this is doubtful.

The vidette Henry Howard, of "Scott's 900," who was sent to the guard house, in Washington, last week, after stopping Col. Green's carriage on the avenue for non-compliance with regulations, and who is charged with using insulting language to that officer, was yesterday released and sent to his camp.

A lawyer of Patterson, N. J., was on Monday tried by a jury for the crime of nibbling—going into groceries and cutting off pieces of cheese, taking crackers and buttering them, and taking other liberties of the same sort.—The jury, after hearing the evidence, found the accused guilty, and rendered a verdict of \$25 for the grocer.

The following are said to be the items of the salary of the military mayor of New Orleans: "Salary as mayor, per annum, \$5,000; salary as captain in U. S. army \$1,200; salary as Assistant Adjutant General of State \$2,754; salary as Secretary of State \$2,000; salary as Adjutant to 60 days' volunteers \$2,000; salary for carriage hire \$2,400. Total \$15,354."

The waiter girls of New York have formed a Union, and announce their first annual picnic, to take place at Cremorne Gardens on Thursday next.

The Duke of Hamilton, who lately died in Paris, was a handsome man. The Princess Mary of Cambridge was in love with and wished to marry him years ago, but Queen Victoria would not permit it.

The N. Y. Express argues to show that from the Southern correspondence and newspapers, "there exists in the South a very considerable desire to restore the Union on constitutional principles."

FROM MARTINSBURG, VA.—A member of the 12th West Virginia regiment writes to the Wheeling Intelligencer as follows:

"We marched from Sharpsburg, Maryland to this place the 4th instant, and are at present pleasantly encamped near town, on the beautiful grounds surrounding the palatial residence of Colonel Charles J. Faulkner, once member of Congress, afterwards French Minister, and now on the Staff of General Ewell in the Confederate army.

We have kindly furnished Mrs. Faulkner with a guard for every doorstep, every potatoe hill and every flower bed. The property, consisting of a princely mansion and 800 acres of well cultivated land, belongs to Mrs. F. and her heirs, being a part of a legacy bequeathed to her by her father, old Gen. Boyd, who was a man of immense wealth.

Mrs. F. and her daughter, a beautiful girl of some eighteen summers, are the only occupants of the house, and have been staunch Union women from the beginning.

They are very kind to our soldiers, especially the sick, and contribute many nice things for their comfort as well as furnish a great deal of reading matter from the Colonel's library for the boys to peruse."

THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.—A Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune says:

"An officer just returned from Charleston confirms our previous statements that the taking of Charleston is to be a matter of time.—He says it is next to impossible to batter down Fort Wagner, that the men keep under the bomb-proofs, upon which our shot and shell produce no effect; that the only way the fort can be carried is by direct assault, which will not at present be attempted. The chances of knocking Fort Sumter to pieces are better; indeed, it is generally believed there that that fort will speedily fall. If it falls, our forces cannot occupy it, as it will be battered to pieces. Even should we take forts Sumter and Wagner, the other forts have got to be overcome, and the Rebels, who are as busy as bees day and night, are erecting battery after battery on the way to Charleston. The military force is not deemed sufficient, and have to be largely reinforced before the finale is consummated. The public may at once divest themselves of the idea that any startling news is to come from Charleston at present."

Gen. Dix has issued an address to the citizens of New York, in which he counsels them to obey the laws and maintain order, and warns them against the consequences of disorder and violence. Gov. Seymour has prepared a proclamation warning all citizens against any disorderly conduct when the draft is made in New York or Brooklyn. The resumption of the draft in New York is officially announced, under the order of the President, to take place to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. The first drawing will take place in the Sixth District.

Maximillian of Austria is brother of Francis Joseph and son-in-law of Leopold of Belgium, while his wife is cousin of Queen Victoria, grand-daughter of the ex-Queen of France, niece of the Prince de Joinville, the Dukes of Nemours, Aumale and Montpensier and first cousin of the Count de Paris and Duc de Chartres.

The N. Y. Express says:—"The Mayor has not as yet signed the \$3,000,000 exemption ordinance, and for the present there is no probability that he will sign it."

James Cusick, the alleged leader of the New York mob that nearly killed Superintendent Kennedy, has been arrested.

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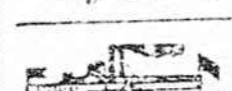
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